



**Alamogordo Interagency
Dispatch Center
2015 Annual Report**



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Mission Statement

Alamogordo Interagency Dispatch Center (ADC) strives to provide safe, efficient, and cost-effective mobilization and demobilization of emergency resources. Operational goals include:

- To promote efficient operations through interagency cooperation and standardized procedures.
- To be equally responsive to all the agencies that we serve.
- WE WILL:
 - Identify incident priorities according to Zone priority criteria regardless of agency.
 - Define the "closest" resource regardless of boundary or ownership and utilize as appropriate through cooperative agreements.
 - Recognize agency specific requirements, i.e. pre-suppression orders, special equipment requests, skills requests, etc.
 - Recognize sensitive, political, or special issues and follow through to minimize their impact on current operations.
 - Provide timely communications on information and decisions which affect the interagency community.
 - Give all agencies and dispatch centers equal consideration in filling resource requests.

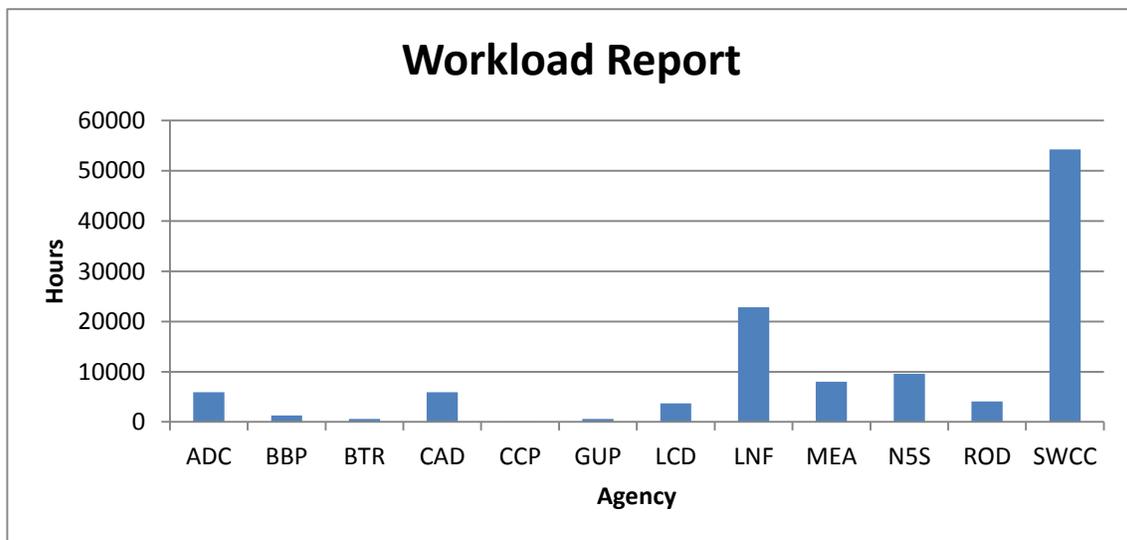
Summary

This report summarizes the 2015 fire season within the Pecos Zone (PEZ) and Alamogordo Interagency Dispatch Center (ADC) Initial Attack area.

ADC's initial attack area consists of federal, state, and private lands protected by the Lincoln National Forest Service, Pecos District BLM, Las Cruces District BLM, BIA Mescalero Agency, New Mexico State Forestry Capitan District, Bitter Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, San Andreas National Wildlife Refuge, White Sands National Monument, Chamizal National Memorial, Guadalupe Mountains National Park, Carlsbad Caverns National Park, Big Bend National Park, and Amistad National Recreation Area.

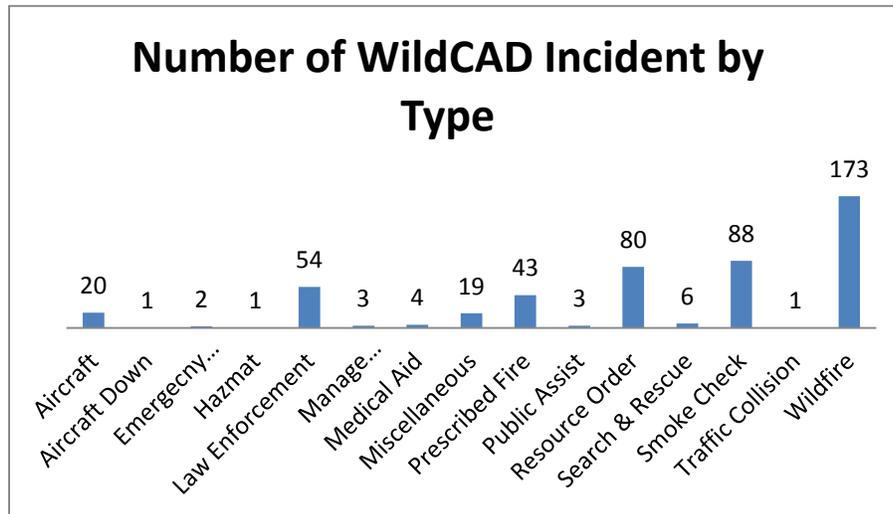
Workload Summary

The WildCAD program used by ADC tracks the number of hours dispatchers spend working on specific incidents. In 2016, ADC spent a total on 116,781 hours on open incidents within the WildCAD program. Below is a breakdown of how many hours were spent on incidents by agency.

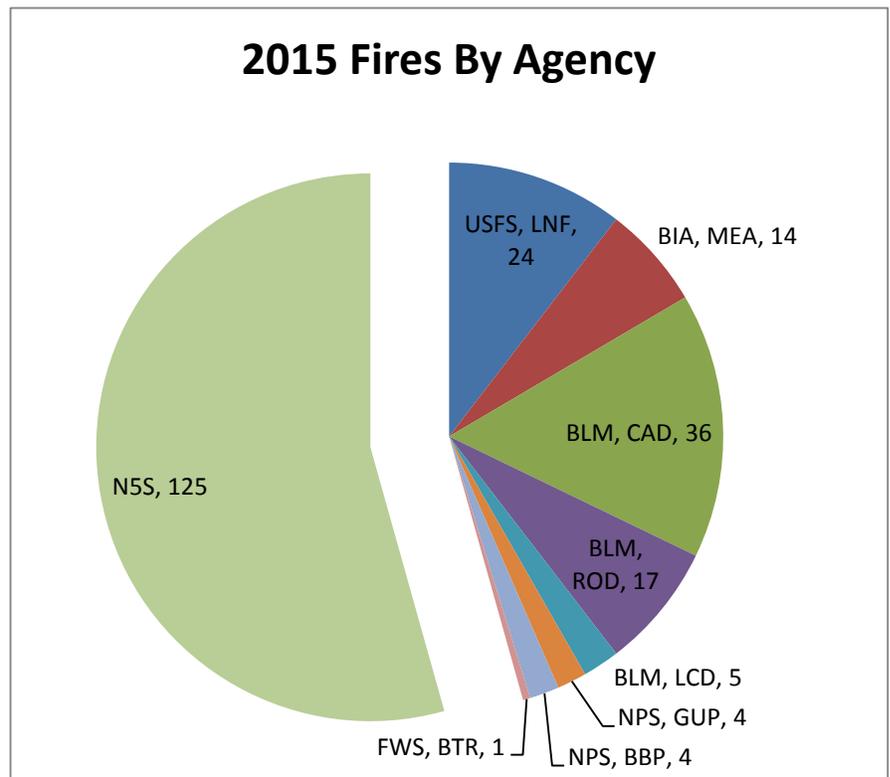


Pecos Zone WildCAD Incidents

In 2015, Alamogordo Interagency Dispatch Center (ADC) handled 495 local incidents with 230 of those being Wildfires (1/1 thru 12/31). Aside from Wildfires, the second highest number of incidents were smoke checks.



2015	FIRES	ACRES
USFS – LNF Lightning	9	.9
USFS – LNF Human	15	120.41
N5S Lightning	35	844.55
N5S Human	90	1,612.03
BLM Lightning	12	588.55
BLM Human	46	1,752.80
NPS Lightning	5	62.50
NPS Human	3	29.90
FWS Lightning	0	0
FWS Human	1	.25
BIA Lightning	2	1.10
BIA Human	12	208.05



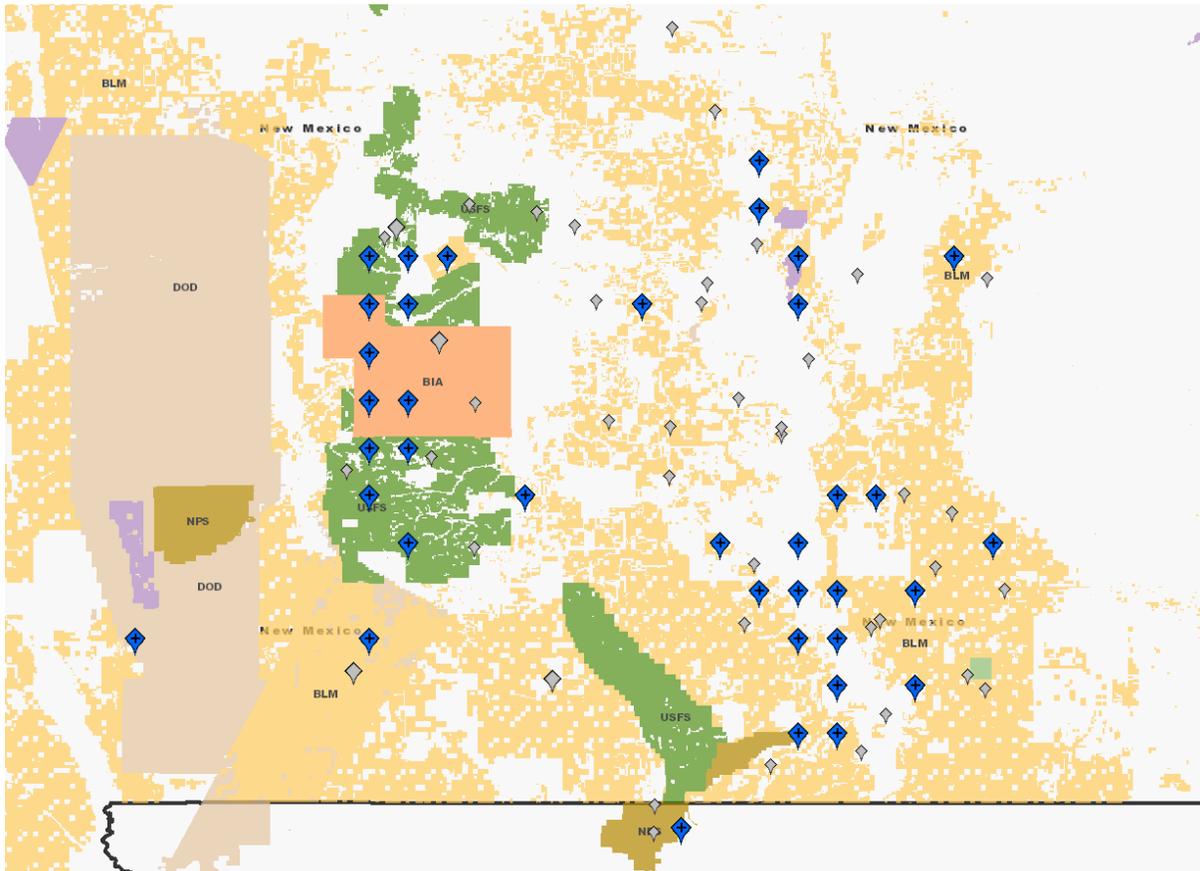
WildCAD Incident History

- 2010: 432
 - 2011: 976
 - 2012: 491
 - 2013: 516
 - 2014: 547

- 2015: 495 Incidents (01/01 – 12/31)
 - April – August
 - 343 Incidents
 - 45% of incidents occurred Between Friday & Sunday
 - 42% of incidents occurred between 1200 & 1600

Pecos Zone 2015 Incident Map

The map below displays some of the larger incidents within the Pecos Zone in 2015. This map was populated by the WFDSS program.



10-Year Fire Summary

The tables below summarize the total number of fires and acres for the last 10 years for the land based agencies within the Pecos Zone.

USFS	Average Fires	Average Annual Acers
2006	37	38
2007	20	31
2008	37	20,953
2009	42	262
2010	34	320
2011	70	117,079
2012	32	40,574
2013	19	132
2014	28	109
2015	24	121

N5S	Average Fires	Average Annual Acers
2006	295	213,371
2007	226	61,006
2008	319	289,275
2009	299	124,625
2010	211	42,088
2011	532	620,273
2012	132	19,869
2013	64	721
2014	81	7,214
2015	125	2,457

BLM	Average Fires	Average Annual Acers
2006	29	2,829
2007	21	6,513
2008	65	35,246
2009	54	73,214
2010	75	2731
2011	130	75,991
2012	47	1,181
2013	20	81
2014	44	211
2015	58	2,341

NPS	Average Fires	Average Annual Acers
2006	13	952
2007	8	2
2008	5	31
2009	8	24
2010	12	21,185
2011	6	32,713
2012	3	174
2013	4	27
2014	3	8
2015	8	92

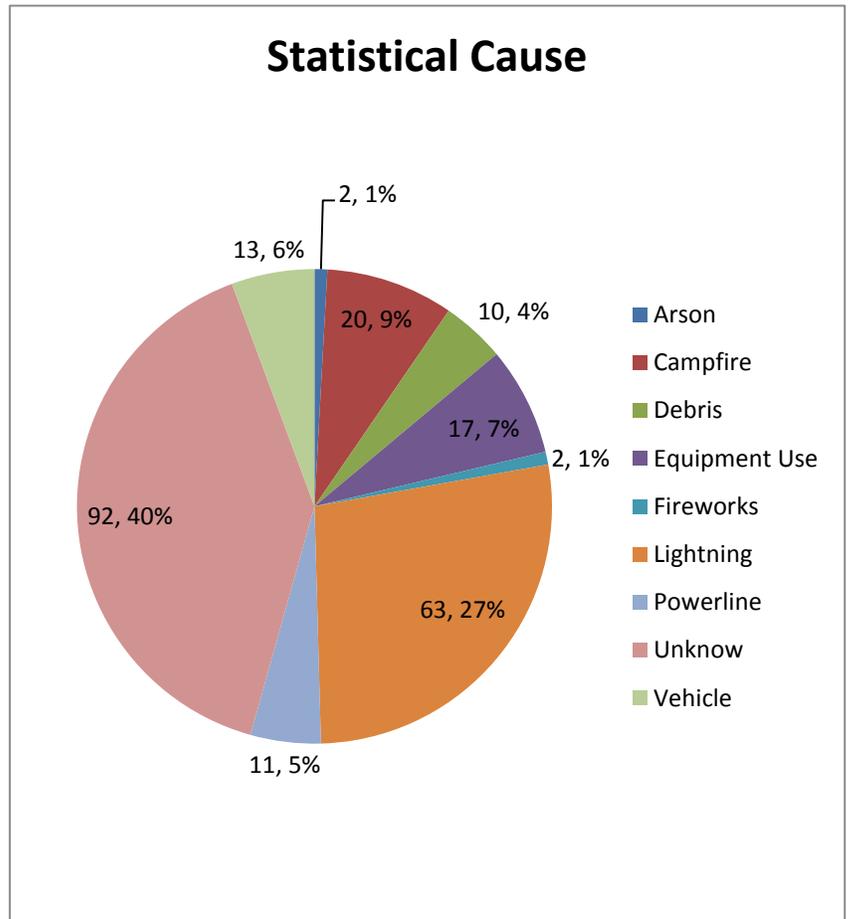
BIA	Average Fires	Average Annual Acers
2006	24	647
2007	14	53
2008	32	6,663
2009	27	6092
2010	16	3.5
2011	50	955
2012	39	32
2013	23	5
2014	30	56
2015	14	209

FWS	Average Fires	Average Annual Acers
2006	3	755
2007	0	0
2008	4	44
2009	2	1
2010	1	1
2011	2	101
2012	0	0
2013	0	0
2014	3	24
2015	1	1

Fires by Statistical Cause

In 2015 73% of the season's fires within the Alamogordo Interagency Dispatch Center's initial attack area were human caused, and 27% were lightning. There were numerous non-statistical fires (campfires still within the ring and not a threat), and numerous smoke checks that ended up being false alarms.

Statistical Cause Class	2015
Arson	2
Campfire	20
Debris	10
Equipment Use	17
Fireworks	2
Lightning	63
Powerline	11
Unknown	92
Vehicle	13



Prescribed Fire Accomplishments

The Lincoln National Forest treated 899.50 acres with management-ignited burns during 2015. Carlsbad, Roswell and Las Cruces BLM treated 10,120 acres, FWS treated 363 acres, BIA treated 315 acres, and NPS treated 35 acres.



Smokey Bear RD – Lincoln National Forest



Crews

Regular Agency Type 1 Crew Assignments

Smokey Bear IHC

The crew reported for duty on March 22nd and spent 81 days of the total 182 days available on incident assignments, pre-positioned or in travel status. Once available, Smokey Bear IHC performed on fire suppression assignments in New Mexico, Arizona, Alaska, California and Idaho.

Sacramento IHC

The crew reported for duty on March 23rd and spent 125 days of the total 188 days available on incident assignments, pre-positioned or in travel status. Once available, Sacramento IHC performed on fire suppression assignments in New Mexico, Arizona, South Dakota, Florida, California, Montana, and Idaho.

	DATE OF FIRST ASSIGNMENT	DATE OF LAST ASSIGNMENT	DAYS CREW ASSEMBLED	DAYS IN TRAVEL STATUS	DAYS ON PROJECT WORK	DAYS COMMITTED	14 DAY TOURS	MILES TRAVELD
SACRAMENTO IHC	4/14/2015	9/4/2015	188	25	14	100	5	11,700
SMOKEY BEAR IHC	4/1/2015	9/14/2015	182	18	31	81	3	11,750

Regular Agency Type 2IA, Type 2 and Camp Crew

Mescalero Type 2 and Type 2 IA crew responded to fire suppression assignments in Oklahoma, New Mexico, Oregon, Idaho and Texas.

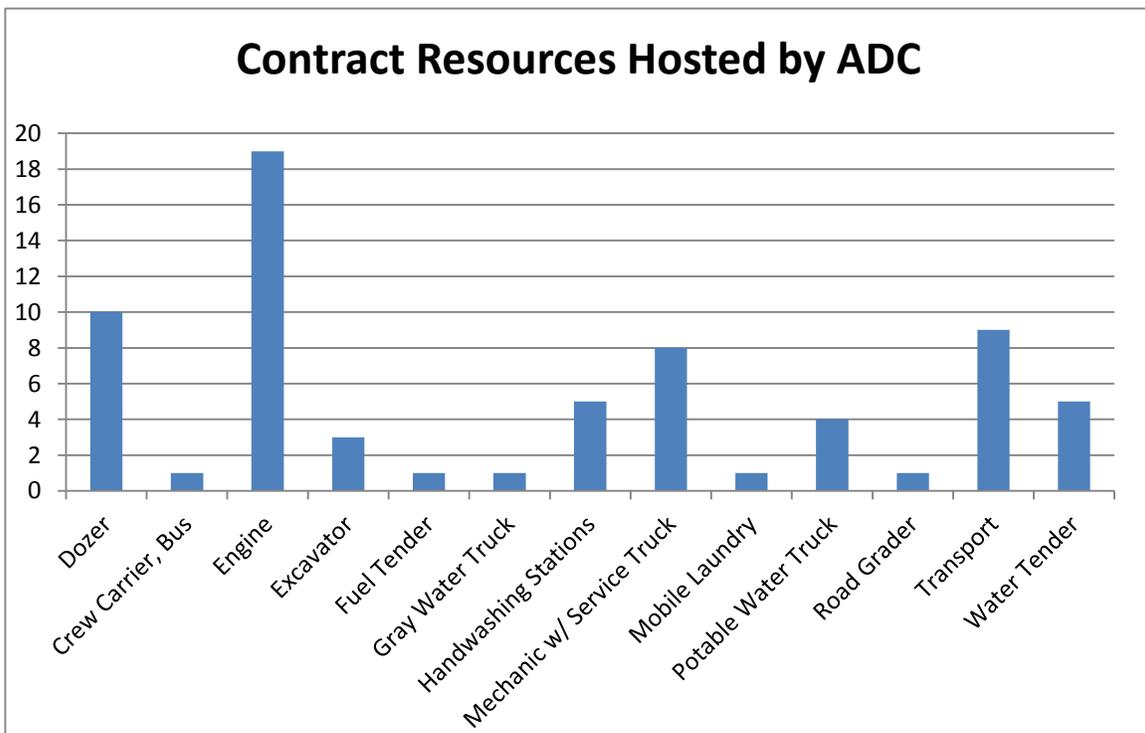
	Type 2IA/Type 2
AGENCY	BIA – Mescalero
DATE OF FIRST ASSIGNMENT	2/21/2015
OFF UNIT ASSIGNMENTS	5
DAYS COMMITTED	55

Logistical Activity

Alamogordo Interagency Dispatch Center mobilizes 729 overhead personnel representing the following agencies:

AGENCY	LNF	CAD	ROD	BTR	BDR	SNR	WHP	N5S	MEA	AMP	BBP	CHP	CCP	FDP	GUP
TOTAL # OF PERSONNEL	174	35	43	9	1	3	8	38	270	12	81	1	22	3	29

ADC hosted a total of 68 Contract Resources in 2015. The chart below provides a breakdown of resources by type.



Mobilization

Below shows a chart of how our resources supported each geographic area. (Overhead orders include subordinate orders and rosters.)

	Alaska	Eastern Area	Great Basin	Northern California	Southern California	Northwest	Northern Rockies	Rocky Mountain	Southern Area	Southwest
OVERHEAD	12	0	23	25	14	103	62	4	2	76
CREW	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	1	2	5
EQUIPMENT	0	0	9	21	3	39	30	1	2	41

Resource Orders

Alamogordo Interagency Dispatch Center processed 2,099 resource orders for 2015. Below is a chart showing the breakdown of the type of work processed. In comparison, last year we processed 4,575 orders compared to 4,148 orders in 2013 and 30,684 orders in 2011.

	ENTER	DELETE	PLACE	RETRIEVE	FILL	UNFILL	REASSIGN	RELEASE	CANCEL	CANCEL UTF	UTF
AIRCRAFT	4	0	3	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	0
CREW	5	0	3	1	23	4	0	4	0	0	0
EQUIPMENT	38	1	2	1	128	4	0	39	0	0	35
OVERHEAD	194	0	78	20	816	77	4	176	8	2	189
SUPPLY	108	0	28	3	78	1	0	7	3	0	0
TOTAL	349	1	114	25	1,053	86	4	230	11	2	224

Aircraft

Alamogordo Air Tanker Base

The Alamogordo Air Tanker Base supported local and national operations with 3 loads of retardant, equaling 6,232 gallons on fires this year.

Alamogordo Air Tanker Base hosted a shared exclusive use Air Attack platform, a King Air 200 from AV center. It flew 1 within Zone fire and performed 2 orientation flights.

The Alamogordo Airport also produced a signed weight allowance wavier for the runway which will now allow C-130's to use Alamogordo as a reload base. The runway extension is estimated to be done by Sumer 2016.

Roswell Air Tanker Base

The Roswell Air Tanker Base supported Texas Initial Attack operations with 3 loads of retardant, equaling 10,096 gallons on fires this year.

The Roswell Air Tanker Base hosted 2 BLM Exclusive use SEATS and a National BLM ATGS Training Platform.

The runway at the Roswell Airport is currently being updated and scheduled to be completed in March 2016.